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Applicants: Seraphin et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR PURIFYING  
PROTEINS AND/OR  
BIOMOLECULE OR  
PROTEIN COMPLEXES

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21 and 22.

4. Once amended Method according to claim 3(,4 or 5),  
wherein the proteolytic cleavage site is used to cleave the  
polypeptide or subunit in step c from the IgG binding domain  
of streptavidin-like protein A bound to the support material.